

TEACHER - PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 3

This endorsement authorizes the holder to teach preschool through grade three in public schools and to teach public school students in approved settings providing early childhood education.

1. WHAT TYPES OF CERTIFICATES CAN I APPLY FOR?

- *Certificate of Eligibility (CE)*
- *Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS)*
- *Standard Certificate*

Please read the **FAQ's** if you are not sure which certification you may be eligible for.

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION

- a) **BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM A REGIONALLY ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY**
- b) **MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT**
- c) **LIBERAL ARTS STUDY**
- d) **PASS AN APPROPRIATE TEST (when identified)**
- e) **PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE**
- f) **COMPLETE AN APPROVED COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM CULMINATING IN STUDENT TEACHING**
- g) **PRESENT EVIDENCE OF A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR OF SUCCESSFUL PRESCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE UNDER A VALID OUT-OF-STATE PRESCHOOL CERTIFICATE/LICENSE.**

3. CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

- a) To apply for a *Certificate of Eligibility (CE)* in this endorsement:

Complete the Requirements in #2 (a-e); and submit the following:

- **Completed application for certification or on-line application**

- **Application Fee: \$150.00**
- **Official college/university transcripts**

b) To apply for a **Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS)** in this endorsement:

Complete the Requirements in #2 (a-f); and submit the following:

- **Completed application for certification or on-line application**
- **Application Fee: \$150.00**
- **Official college/university transcripts**
- **Copies of out of state certificates** (*if you do not hold any out of state certificates, you may still apply for the CEAS.)*
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c) To apply for a **Standard Certificate** in this endorsement:

Complete the Requirements in #2 (a-g); and submit the following:

- **Completed application for certification or on-line application**
- **Application Fee: \$75**
- **Official college/university transcripts**
- **Copies of out of state certificates**
- **Original letter of experience**